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SUBJ: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 6

SYG COMMENTS ON MIDDLE EAST --

IN ANNUAL POST-GA PRESS CONFERENCE BY SYG, PRESS CORPS
FOCUSED ATTENTION ON TWO OF SYG'S COMMENTS CONCERNING MIDDLE
EAST PROSPECTS: 1) THAT EFFORTS TO WORK OUT POLITICAL
SOLUTION FOR MIDDLE EAST ARE NOT MAKING SUBSTANTIVE PRO-
GRESS, AND 2) THAT IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER PEACEKEEPING
MANDATE FOR "OUR PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST"
WILL BE EXTENDED AGAIN AFTER IT EXPIRES IN THE SPRING.
AFTER PRESS CONFERENCE, SYG EXPLAINED TO FEW REPORTERS THAT
WHAT HE REALLY MEANT WAS "UNLESS EFFORTS TO WORK OUT
POLITICAL SOLUTION MADE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS, IT WAS DOUBTFUL
WHETHER MANDATES WOULD BE EXTENDED IN THE SPRING." (LIMITED
OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 98)

SWISS INQUIRY RE PLO STATUS --

SWISS DCM MARTIN TOLD AMB BENNETT GOS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM
PLO TO OPEN OFFICE IN GENEVA AND GOS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
WHAT DECISIONS USG HAD TAKEN RELATIVE TO RIGHTS AND
FACILITIES TO BE ALLOWED PLO IN NY. HE SEEMED TO EMPHASIZE
FACT THAT PLO, IN CONTRAST TO OTHER OBSERVER MISSIONS,
WAS SETTING UP SHOP ON BASIS OF FORMAL GA ACTION. (CON-
FIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 92)

US TASK FORCE IN INDIAN OCEAN --

SYG WALDHEIM CALLED AMB SCHAUFLE TO GIVE CLARIFICATION
AND PRECLUDE MISUNDERSTANDING CONCERNING HIS RESPONSE
TO QUESTION AT PRESS CONFERENCE LINKING REPORT US TASK FORCE
ENTERED INDIAN OCEAN AND IOPZ RESES. SYG SAID HE HAD STATED
THERE WERE NUMBER OF GA RESES ON SUBJECT AND SECRETARIAT
WAS STUDYING STEPS WHICH IT SHOULD TAKE WITH RESPECT TO
RESES -- NOT TASK FORCE -- SPECIFICALLY PROVISION CALLING
UPON SECRETARIAT TO ASSIST AD HOC COMITE IN ITS WORK.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 110)

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE CHAIRMANSHIP --
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NEITHER CAMEROON NOR MAURITANIA WILL ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP
OF SANCTIONS COMITE. WEO'S ENCOURAGING THEM TO CHANGE MINDS,
USUN URGING CAMEROON TO RECONSIDER, AND US, FRANCE, UK
AND COSTA RICA SUGGESTING ROTATING CHAIRMANSHIP IF AFRICANS
DECLINE AND SWEDEN PROVES UNACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 79)

TRANSFER OF CAMEROONIAN UN REP --

CAMEROONIAN UN REP NJINE TO BE ASSIGNED AS YAOUNDE'S
AMB TO EQUATORIAL GUINEA, MISOFF WAS INFORMED. (LIMITED
OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 80)

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SYG'S PRESS CONFERENCE --

AT JAN. 14 PRESS CONFERENCE, SYG TOLD CORRESPONDENTS UN IS
VERY DIFFERENT ORGANIZATION FROM ONE WHICH CAME INTO BEING
IN 1945; IT IS VITALLY CONCERNED IN PROCESS OF ADJUSTMENT
IN PERIOD OF UNPRECEDENTED CHANGE; AND IN TRYING TO CHANNEL
THE MANY ASPECTS OF THAT CHANGE INTO CONSTRUCTIVE PATTERN
FOR FUTURE, IT IS INEVITABLE THAT THIS PROCESS SHOULD BE
ACCOMPANIED BY TENSION AND FRICTION. IN MAKING JUDGMENTS
ON PERFORMANCE OF LAST GA, HE THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT
TO REMEMBER THAT MAJORITY OF GA WAS CHANGING MAJORITY
DEPENDING ON QUESTIONS BEING DISCUSSED. ONLY INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION OF UNPRECEDENTED SCALE AND EFFECTIVENESS COULD
ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO ENORMOUS PROBLEMS FACED. HE
FELT THAT WHAT WAS REALLY NEEDED IN UN WAS CHANGE
IN WORKING METHODS.

SYG SAID SITUATION IN INDOCHINA GAVE CAUSE FOR GRAVEST
CONCERN. IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PARTIES INVOLVED TO RENEW
THEIR COMMITMENT TO ABIDE BY TERMS OF PARIS AGREEMENT
AND MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD REQUIRED POLITICAL SETTLEMENT
OF THIS TRAGIC WAR. HE SAID HE RECEIVED USG NOTE REQUESTING
APPEAL TO NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVT AND PRG TO STOP FIGHTING
AND WORK OUT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, BUT HE WOULD NOT GO BEYOND
SAYING THAT NOTE WAS BEING ANALYZED AND STUDIED CAREFULLY.
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CONCERNING CAMBODIA, SYG SAID HE HAD CONTACTS WITH CERTAIN
UN DELS REGARDING GA RES, BUT IT WAS EVIDENT HE COULD
BE HELPFUL ONLY IF BOTH SIDES WISHED HIM TO BE. HE WAS TRYING
TO CLARIFY MATTER, AND ONLY AFTER RECEIVING ANSWERS FROM
PARTIES CONCERNED COULD HE LEND HIS ASSISTANCE. (OURTELS
102, 108, 109)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL --

IN AFTERNOON JAN. 13, ECOSOC DISCUSSED RATIONALIZATION OF
ITS WORK AND BASIC PROGRAM OF WORK FOR 1975.
INFORMAL MEETINGS WERE HELD JAN. 14 TO WORK OUT TEXT
CONCERNING PROGRAM OF WORK FOR YEAR.

REPS OF NORWAY, UK, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS CALLED FOR REDUCTION OF DOCUMENTATION, PARTICULARLY SUMMARY RECORDS OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANS. MOST SPEAKERS AGREED WITH SYG'S RECOMMENDATION FOR INTEGRATING AGENDA ITEMS, THOUGH BRAZIL SAW NO PURPOSE IN ASSIGNING VAGUE LABELS UNDER WHICH LARGE NUMBER OF ISSUES COULD BE CONCENTRATED. NUMBER OF DELS HAD RESERVATIONS ON SUGGESTION TO HOLD THREE MEETINGS SIMULTANEOUSLY, AND BRAZIL AND EGYPT SAID ECOSOC SHOULD NEVER MEET SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH GA COMITE 2. UK REP HAD DOUBTS ABOUT HOLDING MORE MEETINGS AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS, FRENCH REP ASKED ABOUT TRANSFERRING MORE ITEMS TO APRIL/MAY SESSION, AND UK AND NETHERLANDS THOUGHT TREND SHOULD BE TOWARD MORE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. US DEL (SANDERS) SUGGESTED ECOSOC FOCUS ATTENTION IN 1975 ON ROLE IT COULD PLAY AS "GENERATOR OF IDEAS." SOVIET REP STRESSED NEED TO ELIMINATE INJUSTICES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS BROUGHT ABOUT BY IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM, AND ROLE OF DISARMAMENT AND NEED TO CHANNEL FUNDS THAT WENT INTO ARMS RACE INTO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. MEXICAN REP ASKED IF SECRETARIAT HAD ANY PROPOSALS FOR IMPLEMENTING ART. 34 OF CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES (PLACING ITEM ON THAT CHARTER ON 30TH GA AGENDA).

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CANDIDATES FOR ECOSOC COMMISSIONS --
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ECOSOC ELECTIONS FOR FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 15, BUT MAY BE DEFERRED TO JAN. 16 IN VIEW OF LACK OF AGREED WEO SLATES. WEO CANDIDATES ARE: NGO COMITE (FOUR WEO SEATS) -- US, UK, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS; UNICEF (FOUR SEATS) -- SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY, UK, NETHERLANDS, SPAIN; COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (10 SEATS) -- CANADA, AUSTRALIA, UK, FRANCE, US, SWEDEN, NETHERLANDS, FRG, ITALY, SPAIN, GREECE; SPECIAL FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS (TWO VACANCIES CREATED BY US AND FRG) -- SWEDEN. (OURTEL 95)

WORKING GROUP ON DRAFT STATUTE FOR UNDP --

USDEL (KITCHEN), FIRST SPEAKER IN WG JAN. 13, SUGGESTED INDEFINITELY POSTPONING FORMAL DISCUSSION OF DRAFT STATUTE FOR UNDP. NO MEMBER COMMENTED, AND CHAIRMAN'S RECOMMENDATION WG ADJOURN AND COMMENCE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT OBJECTION. EARLIER, US POLL ESTABLISHED THAT NO COUNTRY WAS ANXIOUS TO PRESS ON WITH EXERCISE BECAUSE MOST BELIEVED THERE WAS LITTLE PROSPECT OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON 14 ARTICLES (OF 42) STILL IN DISPUTE VIA FORMAL MEETINGS AT THIS JUNCTURE. (OURTEL 91)

ATTACKS ON INDIAN UN MISSION AND AIR INDIA --

THREE INDIVIDUALS, ON PRETEXT OF SEEKING INFO, ENTERED INDIAN
UN MISSION JAN. 13, OVERTURNED DESK AT WHICH SECURITY GUARD
WAS SEATED, AND DURING ENSUING SCUFFLE DISRUPTED FILING
CABINET AND THREW DUMMY GRENADE THROUGH WINDOW. ALSO, TWO
ROCKS WERE THROWN THROUGH WINDOW AT AIR INDIA OFFICE AND
BUILDING SPRAYED WITH SLOGAN "HELL NO, PLO." ASSOCIATED
PRESS REPORTED RECEIVING PHONE CALL FROM UNIDENTIFIED
MALE WHO STATED "BETAR SMASHED WINDOW AT AIR INDIA IN
RETALIATION FOR INDIA'S RECOGNITION OF PLO." (OURTEL 99)

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